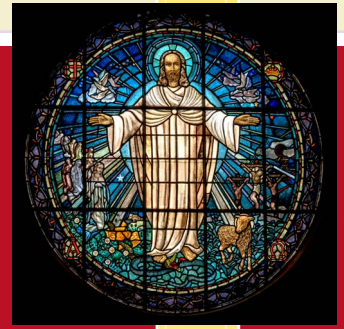


# St. Alphonsus Parish Update

## May 4, 2025



### Dates for the Sacraments at St Alphonsus this Year

- **Confirmation - Sunday, May 11 at 3 pm**

Confirmation Candidates will have to be at the church by 2.30 pm on May 11.

We will be having a rehearsal on **Thursday, May 8th at 7pm** in the church. Candidates, sponsors and one parent are required to be at the rehearsal.

- **First Communion - Sunday, May 25 at 2 pm**

### Coffee Sunday

Please join us after the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday, May 4th for Coffee Sunday hosted by our Filipino Community.

### New Bookkeeper

St Alphonsus Parish is looking for a new Bookkeeper to begin in June. Our current bookkeeper will guide the incoming new Bookkeeper during the month of June. This is part time work usually about 9 hours per week. Please contact Fr. Greg 204 782 3135 or the parish office 204. 667. 9580.

### Baby Shower

CWL will be holding a mock Baby Shower on May 13 st 7pm at our General meeting. All baby items will be donated to an organization at distributes items to families in need. Thank you for participating in this worthy cause. You do not have to be a CWL member to participate.

God Bless, Beryle Sellner , President

### Altar Servers Needed

We are in need of altar servers for all Masses. If you are interested, please contact Father Greg at 204.782.3135 or Maria in the parish office at 204.667.9580.

### Catechism Schedule for the Coming Weeks

Last Catechism Class is Saturday May 10 - Last class plus potluck, pizza & fun.

### The Legion of Mary

meets every Sunday after the 9 AM Mass at the parish office. Parishioners interested in joining are encouraged to meet with the group after the 9 AM Mass at the parish office.

### TEC Retreat - May 17 – 19, 2025

TEC retreats are starting up again this spring (May 17-19) at the CSE in St. Malo. TEC ("To Encounter Christ") is a unique experience in Christian living for both adults and teens over the age of 16. The central theme of TEC is the Paschal Mystery; a reflection on Christ's invitation to die to ourselves and rise to a new and fuller life. Eucharistic celebrations, sharing your faith with others, and the joy of being yourself are a part of what makes each weekend so meaningful. The cost for the weekend is \$150, and includes meals and accommodations. You can apply online at [www.gbtec.ca/apply-now](http://www.gbtec.ca/apply-now) or visit [www.gbtec.ca](http://www.gbtec.ca) for more information.

### Cinema Divina –

viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, May 11, 2025 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 5:00 pm – Potluck supper, 6:00 pm – Movie, discussion afterwards. This month's selection – Hacksaw Ridge. Contact [cinemadivinahe@gmail.com](mailto:cinemadivinahe@gmail.com) or 204-881-3150.

### EWTN Global Catholic Network

The EWTN Global Catholic Network joins the world in mourning the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Please join the EWTN family and the Church worldwide in praying for the repose of His soul and for His Successor. Throughout this period of official Church mourning leading up to the funeral of the Pope, EWTN will pre-empt its regular schedule to offer exclusive programming, including live coverage from the Vatican, prayers and a variety of specials highlighting the life of Pope Francis. In coming weeks, as the Church transitions into the Papal election process and eventually the announcement of a new Pope, you can log onto [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for up-to-date news and programming announcements.

### Summer Chapels Opening May 18, 2025

For those of us who go to the cottage or the campground, we can still attend mass to celebrate the Lord's Day. For information on the summer chapels in the Whiteshell and Lake Winnipeg areas, [click here](#).

## Thank You for Your Contributions

### April 26 & 27

Regular donations	\$ 4770.90
Online donations	\$ 110.00
Building fund donations	\$ 2720.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 160.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 20.00
Easter Offering	\$ 170.00
<b>Total to the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 7950.90</b>

*Donations which leave the parish - \$10 to Pope's Pastoral Works*

### April 17,18,19 & 20

Holy Thursday	\$ 1550.00
Regular Sunday donations	\$ 5510.80
Online donations	\$ 1705.00
Easter Sunday donations	\$ 3755.00
Building fund donations	\$ 2281.75
Online building fund donations	\$ 1410.00
<b>Total to the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 16,212.55</b>